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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
GUENTHER EBERZ ET AL) ART UNIT: 1656
SERIAL NO.: 10/069,353) EXAMINER: C. M. KAM
FILED: OCTOBER 10, 2002) CONFIRMATION NO. 8113
TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS CODING FOR)
ENZYME ACTIVITIES OF)
SPINOSYN BIOSYNTHESIS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

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Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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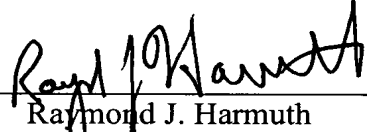
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